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 Serial No.: 10/765,789
 Examiner: Nguyen, John Quoc Filed: January 26, 2004
 Docket No.: TUC9-2003-0152-US1 Group Art Unit: 3654

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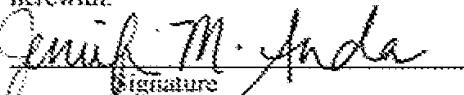
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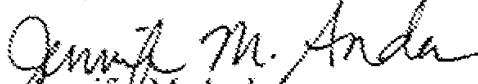
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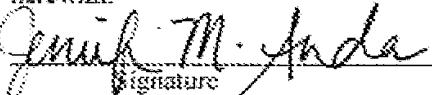
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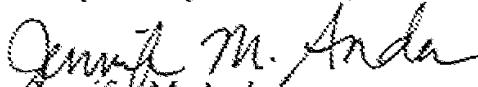
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